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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Lincoln Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** The Honorable Richard G. Kopf, United States District Judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 3, 2009, sentenced Michael Weaver to 151 months imprisonment following his conviction for conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine. Michael Weaver will also serve a five year term of supervised release following his release from prison. Michael Weaver was part of a distribution ring that was operating in Lincoln from January, 2006, until February of 2009.

**Name of Defendant:** Michael F. Weaver

**AKA:**

**Age:** 38

**City of Residence:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty:** Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine/Aiding and Abetting - 10 years to life imprisonment; \$4,000,000 fine; 5 years term of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** N/A

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** over 5 ounces of crack cocaine

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** Solomon Hawthorne, Brandon Maul, Kelvin Stinson

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** 01/2006 to 02/2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** 03/24/2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** 03/20/2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** 03/26/2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** 006/18/2009

**Sentencing Date:** 09/03/2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** David Piester

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Held without Bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** 03/24/2009

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Richard Kopf

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** BWG